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Roy Zisapel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2002 requesting a clean version of the amended claims as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121, this Rule became effective on November 7, 2000.

However, the Federal Register Notice implementing this Rule change noted that "Amendments in compliance with former (Rule) §1.121 will be accepted until March 1, 2001." See attached.

This Amendment, as noted in the Notice, was filed February 6, 2001 or before the cut-off date. Thus it is submitted applicants are not required to submit a clean version of the claims in this case.

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